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IMPROVED FEED MECHANISM FOR SYRINGE PUMP

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
 - a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
 - b. The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

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2. Fees

NATIONAL STAGE FEES*	Basic filing fee * \$300.00				\$	
	Examination fee \$200.00					
	Search fee \$500.00					
CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	\$	
	TOTAL CLAIMS	21 - 20 =	1	x \$ 50.00 =	\$50.00	
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ 0.00 =	\$0.00	
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$0.00	
	Basic filing fee* \$300.00					
	Examination fee					
ADDITIONAL PAGES	All other situations \$200.00					
	Search fee \$500.00					
	All other situations					
	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof"					
	Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (rounded up to a whole number)	250.00	\$0.00	
SMALL ENTITY	-+Total of above Calculations					
	Applicant hereby claims small entity status. 37 C.F.R. 1.27.					
	The above fees are reduced by 2					
	Subtotal					
	Total National Fee					
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".					\$0.00	
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$525.00	

See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$525.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith as International Publication No. WO 2005/056086.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been transmitted. Applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.

Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210): 12 April 2005.

6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5(c) above.
7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is not enclosed.
8. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith (2 pages).

II. Other documents include:

10. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) is transmitted herewith.
11. Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority dated April 12, 2005;
12. Response to Written Opinion dated September 26, 2005 including amended pages 1-3 and 13-15;
13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.

Also transmitted herewith is Form PTO-1449 and copies of citations listed.

14. Additional documents:
 - a. PCT Request (Form PCT/RO/101) dated December 12, 2004;
 - b. Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (Form PCT/IB/301) dated January 24, 2005;
 - c. Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (Form PCT/IB/301) dated January 28, 2005;
 - d. First Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to Designated Offices which do not apply the 30 month time limit under Article 22(1)) (Form PCT/IB/308) dated July 14, 2005;

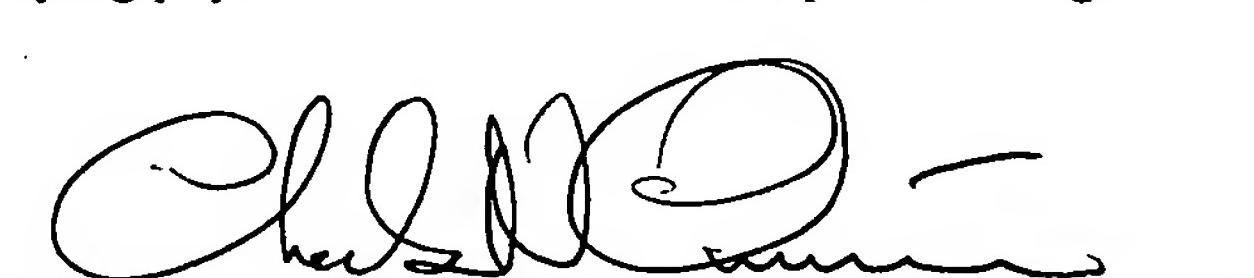
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- e. Information Concerning Elected Offices Notified of Their Election dated November 10, 2005;
- f. Notification of Transmittal of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Form PCT/IPEA/416) dated November 17, 2005;
- g. Preliminary Amendment
15. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

To the extent there is any fee required in connection with the receipt, acceptance and/or consideration of this paper and/or any accompanying papers submitted herewith, please charge all such fees to Deposit Account 50-1943.

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